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OCTOVIAN BARZU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MONSHIPOURI  
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FOR: GENES ENCODING UMP KINASE, :  
METHODS FOR PURIFYING UMP  
KINASE AND METHODS OF  
CHARACTERIZING UMP KINASE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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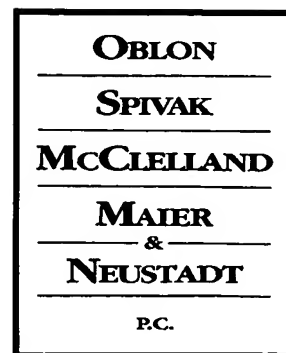
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 and 18, drawn to polynucleotides encoding a UMP kinase, vectors and host cells comprising said polynucleotides and methods of expressing said polynucleotides.



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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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